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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Notice of Ex Parte Presentation (WC Docket No. 10-90; WT Docket No. 10-208) - Emergency Hurricane Relief in U.S. Virgin Islands*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 22, 2018, Michael Prior, President and Chief Executive Officer of ATN International, Inc. (“ATN”), spoke via telephone with Chairman Ajit Pai, on behalf of ATN’s subsidiaries Virgin Islands Telephone Corporation, Vitelcom Cellular, Inc., and Choice Communications, LLC (collectively, “Viya”), to discuss their petitions for emergency universal service support to aid with Viya’s recovery from Hurricanes Irma and Maria.¹

On the call, Mr. Prior reiterated that Viya’s wireline and wireless network restoration plans continue to be driven in part by the availability of funding for network restoration. He emphasized that Viya is required to make critical decisions about its restoration activities every day and that therefore it would be helpful to have visibility regarding potential funding sources, including government support, as early as possible. For this reason, Mr. Prior urged the Commission to act expeditiously on the petitions. He also discussed Chairman Pai’s upcoming visit to the United States Virgin Islands.

¹ *Emergency Petition of Virgin Islands Telephone Corp. dba Viya for Wireline Hurricane Restoration Support*, WC Docket No. 10-90 (filed Dec. 6, 2017); *Emergency Petition for Supplemental Universal Service Support to Restore Wireless Networks in Hurricane-Devastated Insular Areas*, WC Docket No. 10-90 and WT Docket No. 10-208 (filed Oct. 5, 2017).

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Sincerely,

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